

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - EXPEDITED
PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1645**

PATENT

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 23, 2009 and Advisory Action and Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 30, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.